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OUTLINES.

Will Adams, colored, charged with killing a mother and her two children in Wake county, captured after a desperate resistance. —— Protected cruiser Charleston successfully launched at yards of Newport News Shipbuilding Co. —— Democratic senators in caucus agreed to present a resolution calling for further information concerning the Panama question. —— The House of Representatives spent the entire day considering the Army Appropriation bill; the expenditure of money for the Langley airship was criticised. —— What is said to be the richest radium-bearing earth in the world has been discovered in Texas. —— Japan has given up every hope of obtaining her legitimate demands diplomatically from Russia and the prospect is war will occur between the two countries. —— S. A. Petty and M. Petty arrested in Florida, charged with holding up and dynamiting a Seaboard Air Line passenger train. —— A movement for the erection of a monument to the late Gen. John B. Gordon has been started in Atlanta. —— The flood at Pittsburg was not as severe as was predicted; the loss so far will not exceed $500,000; a passenger train was caught by the rising waters and passengers had to be removed in skiffs; bridge at Sharpville was washed away carrying four men down with it. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call nominal; cotton—quiet at 14.85c; flour was steady, with good business doing; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 94c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 56c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 44c; rosin easy; strained common to good, $3 80; spirits turpentine easy at 68c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.27; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.54 inches.

The stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—For North Carolina: Fair and colder Sunday; Monday, fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac---January 24.

Sun Rises	7.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.19 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	12.41 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.09 P. M.

Roosevelt now thinks he's got Senator Hanna skinned to death. Much prospective triumph doth really make him "pomperious."

The Charleston *News and Courier* is a hundred years old. You old thing! and here you are keeping up with the times as if you were still young.

So Roosevelt now says "Senator Hanna has a perfect right to become a candidate for President if he chooses." There is reason for Hanna to feel an overpowering sense of thankfulness that Teddy has at least found that out!

The associated press dispatches tell us that on the morning of January 21st an earthquake shock was felt all over the republic of Panama. Probably it was the same seizemic disturbance that occurred when the Panamanian revolutionists "rose as one man."

If Columbia has anything that we want she had better not "rise as one man" and stand there long enough for us to "touch" her. We left her a little something and she ought to be satisfied, or else we are liable to make her hold up both paws in the next inning.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the exclusion of negroes from serving on grand juries in cases involving criminal charges against members of their race, is a violation of the constitution, and therefore not permissable. Uh, huh! But you have to first catch us excluding them.

We hope the Panama treaty will be confirmed and gotten out of the way so that by the time the campaign comes on the people will forget that the Democrats in Congress were apparently frosting the thing. As a campaign issue it will serve no purpose except to show up the unscrupleness of the Republican party, and that everybody knows already.

Occasionally we see in the Raleigh *Post* letters from Wilson that are fringed with the tinted emdroidery of the vocabulary. The melifluous wording, the felicitous expressions and the sparkling paragraphs all but too plainly tell us that it is the facile pen of our old friend Henry Blount, that very gifted, eloquent and wholesouled Carolinian who scatters naught but flowers where ere he wends his way.

LOCAL DOTS.

— New York steamer passed out at Southport at 5:30 P. M. yesterday.

— Architect "Woody" Howell has completed the new house for the patrol wagon and horse at the rear of the City Hall.

— Unless it rains to-day cars will leave Front and Princess streets for Ocean View at 1:30, 2:30 and 3 P. M.; returning leave Ocean View at 3, 4:45 and 5 P. M.

— Washington correspondence: "Roy Thomas, of Wilmington, who is employed here in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, will be transferred to the Navy Department as an electroplater."

— City Clerk and Treasurer King gives notice that he is now attaching wages and after Feb. 1st will begin to levy on personal property to satisfy unpaid taxes for 1903.

—The governing board of L'Arioso German Club has decided not to have its regular January german. There will be a german in February, just before Lent, which begins February 17th.

— Mr. R. S. Haddock, who has been with the C. R., L. & P. Co., in various capacities for seven years, has resigned his position as foreman at the gas works, and will take a position Monday in the yard service of the Atlantic Coast Line, in this city.

— By deed filed for record and preceding deeds to clear title, Z. B. Ennett and wife tra sfers to James N. Shepard and wife, for $450, four tracts of land in Harnett township, containing 64, 17, 15½ and 16 acres, respectively.

Took His Groceries Away.

C. H. Simpson, a colored fisherman who lives on Seventh, between Ann and Nun streets, complained last night that he had been robbed of a basket of groceries at Front and Orange streets. He was taking the groceries home about 9:30 o'clock and put the basket on the sidewalk while he rested a moment. He said two well-dressed white men came along, took the provisions and threatened to harm him if he said anything about it.

Joint Debate Tuesday Night.

All Knights of Pythias in the city, local or visiting, whether in good, bad or indifferent standing, are invited to attend the joint debate under the auspices of Clarendon Lodge, in Castle Hall, Tuesday night. The question for discussion is whether or not the compulsory benefit feature is advisable, and eminent speakers have been assigned to both sides. Refreshments will be served and a Pythian rally generally will be in order.

Died at Age of 115?

Emanuel Solomon, an old colored man for many years employed at Christ's bakery back of which he lived, died yesterday and his age is given as 115 years on the death certificate. The remains were sent yesterday afternoon to Scott's Hill for interment accompanied by his son, who said his own age was 72 and he was the youngest of the family of the old man's children.

Teacher Resigned.

Rev. J. D. Bowen, teacher of Acorn Branch school, District No. 5, on yesterday tendered his resignation to Supt. Catlett and will return home. The action of Mr. Bowen was not expected and the result of his resignation will be that the school will be without a teacher until Supt. Catlett can employ another. There were 26 pupils in attendance in that district.

Myrtle Beach Hotel.

Architect H. E. Bonitz has returned from Myrtle Beach, the popular seaside resort fifteen miles from Conway, S. C., for which he has been engaged to draw plans for a handsome addition of sixty rooms to the hotel there. The new building will be first class in every particular, and will cost $7,000. It will be completed by May 1st.

Negro Killed at Florence.

Before day yesterday morning Willie Mick, a negro shifting engine helper, was instantly killed on the A. C. L. yards at Florence by being buried under an avalanche of coal from one of the railroad chutes. The coal had been clogged in the chute and the negro had gone up on the frame work to loosen it. The heavy bulk gave way all at once and the negro was buried under it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City—Tax notice.
Notice—To former pupils.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Special.
J. M. Hall—Hall's Emulsion.
F. T. Mills—Coming this week.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Investigate.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Typewriters.
Robert C. DeRosset—Typewriters.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Clearance sale.
John M. Wright—Food, drink, tonic.
M. H. Curran—Men of refinement.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Wilmington Grocery Company—New attractions.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Suburban Line—Notice.
Greenfield Mill—For sale.
J. E. Ennett & Co.—Notice.
Wanted—Circular distributers.
Masquerade Ball—Don't forget.
Wanted—Agents in every town.
Sisters in Despair—Speedy relief.

The much talked of sale of white goods and embroidery will be at Rehder's this entire week. Read their ad in this paper.

RECORD OF COURTS.

Negro Woman Before the Mayor for Murderous Assault Upon an Old Man.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

South Carolina "Soon" Badly Slashed by Another and Sent to Hospital—Two Others in an Affray—Tramp Sailors in Custody.

In the police court yesterday Bessie Murphy, a young colored woman, was charged with making a desperate assault with a club axe upon an old negro shoemaker named Noah Williams, who appeared with his head bandaged up as the result of a very severe gash in the scalp from the blade of the weapon, which was produced in court. The facts of the case have been already published. The old man lived alone and while cobbling before the fire in his house, near Ninth and Grace streets, Tuesday night, the Murphy woman came in and asked for something with which to drive a tack out of her shoe. The old man gave her something in response to her request and after driving the tack out on the hearth, the woman asked the old man for some money. The old man replied that he had none and went on with his cobbling. The woman, stepped behind him and the old man unconscious of any danger, said the next thing he knew women were tieing up his head. One witness testified that the axe was lying in a pool of blood on the floor and the old man was unconscious in his chair when she came in. The old shoemaker's pockets had been robbed of $1.05. A colored woman with whom the Murphy girl lived was introduced to prove an alibi for the defendant, but the witness proved a fine one for the State. She said Bessie Murphy said she was going off to get some money to buy something to eat, and that she went off and came back with $1.05—the amount stolen from the old man. The assault occurred while the woman was absent from her home. The defendant still contended, however, that she was at home when Williams was clubbed, and said the old man was mad with her because she wouldn't marry him. The Mayor held the woman for the Superior Court in default of $100 bond.

Negro Slashed Another.

Shed Hines, a young negro who says he came from Sumter, S. C., and has been employed for some time at the Armour Fertilizer Works, was badly slashed on the left arm late yesterday afternoon by Dave Macons, colored, who is employed at Cape Fear lumber mill, near which the cutting took place. The cause of the affair could not be ascertained. A warrant was issued by Justice Fowler for the arrest of Macon and Hines went to the City Hall, where he was examined by Dr. Harper and sent to the hospital in the patrol wagon. He had a gash about eight inches long and an inch and a half deep on the arm near the shoulder. The main artery barely missed having been severed. The police last night arrested John Young and Andrew McLean, both colored, who are charged with the cutting of Hines, though Hines says Macon was the man who did the slashing. Hines was under the influence of liquor when the trouble occurred, and the police say they have the right parties, notwithstanding the statements of the wounded negro, who was disposed to assume an air of mystery about the affair when he was taken to the hospital.

Smashed in the Head.

Kim Hamilton, an old, one-legged colored man employed at the Champion Compress, got too much liquor aboard yesterday afternoon and was making a nuisance of himself in the vicinity of Second and Princess streets. He at length got so bold as to strike Joseph Tate, a young negro, with a cane which he carried. Tate carried an umbrella and in retaliation smashed the old "soak" over the head with it, laying his scalp open. Deputy Sheriff Howe saw the occurence and carried them both before Justice Fowler, who required of each a bond of $25 for their appearance in his court to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to answer charges of assault and battery.

Suspicious Sailors.

Two sailors who applied for lodging at the police station before day yesterday morning are held for further advices. The men said they came from Norfolk, but their actions were rather suspicious and it was decided best to detain them a while.

Meeting For Men.

The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 5 P. M. to-day will be addressed by the Rev. Fred. D. Hale of Hot Springs, Ark., who comes topreach a series of sermons at the First Baptist church. The Association male quartette will sing "Drifting," by Wm. J. Kirkpatrick, and "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," by D. B. Tower.

Masquerade Ball.

All arrangements are complete for the grand *bal masque* to be given next Wednesday night in Germania Hall under the auspices of the Merry Companion Social Club. The affair promises to be a big success. Music will be furnished by a string band. Tickets for sale by the committee, admitting lady and gentleman, for $1.00.

The much talked of sale of white goods and embroidery will be at Reder's this entire week. Read their ad in this paper.

BIG WEEK OF REPERTOIRE.

Edeall-Winthrope Company Begin Engagement at Academy, Presenting "Brother Against Brother."

To-morrow night at the Academy another week of popular price repertoire will be inaugurated and the engagement bids fair to be a most auspicious one both artistically and financially, as the company is said to be one of the very best of its kind on the road. Wilmington theatre-goers are especially fond of this class of attraction when it is of the best. The play selected for the opening to-morrow night is the great English drama "Brother against Brother," a piece of unusual strength both as to high dramatic quality and pure, wholesome comedy. It will be presented with special scenery.

MISS WINTHROPE, SOUBRETTE.

The vaudeville programme which will be given, as usual, between acts will be a splendid one and will be presented by a large corps of clever artists, a number of whom have appeared on the boards of the leading vaudeville houses of the country. Seats for the opening performance will be on sale at Plummer's until to-morrow afternoon at 6 o'clock.

CRIMINAL COURT TO-MORROW.

Term of Three Weeks Will Begin To-Morrow—Ready for Terry Trial.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy and his law partner, E. M. Koonce, Esq., arrived yesterday, the former to prosecute the entire civil docket at this week's term of court and Mr. Koonce to assist Mr. Duffy in the prosecution of the Terry murder case. Judge Garland S. Ferguson is expected to arrive to-day from Kenansville and the court will be convened at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Solicitor Duffy said yesterday there were seventy odd matters on the trial docket, only a very few of which are submissions. He is ready for trial as to Terry and thinks the case should be reached not later than Wednesday. He expects his other associate counsel, Messrs. Schulken & Lewis from Whiteville to-day.

W. R. Terry, of Raleigh, a son of the accused man, arrived yesterday and will be with his father during the trial. The prisoner is reported to be confident of acquittal and in good health. He is said to be anxious and willing for a trial.

ORIGINAL CARTOONS EXHIBITED.

Some of Davenport's Work on Exhibition at DeRosset's Book Store.

Three of Mr. Davenport's original cartoons will be placed on exhibition to-morrow in the window of DeRosset's book store. They show the great originality of the cartoonist, and each cartoon deals with a different subject. One is political, one a "trust," and the other a moral subject. No one should miss the chance to view these works, and they will be there until the evening of Mr. Davenport's visit—Wednesday, January 27th, when he will talk about the "Power of a Cartoon," at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. His entertainment is a succession of anecdotes, adventures and experiences, mostly humorous, and illustrated with rapid cartoon drawing by Mr. Davenport, which keeps his audience in a bubble of merriment the entire evening.

Sale of seats will open to-morrow morning at DeRosset's. General admission 50 cents; 10 cents extra for reserved seats.

TEACHERS MEET NEXT SATURDAY.

Regular Monthly Gathering of Instructors in County Schools—Programme.

Prof. Washington Catlett has issued a call to the teachers of the county for the regular monthly meeting of their association in the Cape Fear Academy building, next south of the Court House, on Saturday, January 30th, at 10 A. M. The programme for the meeting is as follows:

"Brief Historical Sketch of Wilmington," by Miss Jennie D. Wood.

"The Daily Preparation Which a Teacher Should Bring to the School Room," by Miss Adelaide Meares.

"Short Talk on Methods of Teaching Arithmetic and Grammar," by Superintendent Catlett.

All teachers of both city and country schools are cordially invited.

Tobacco Sales.

The Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company had a big break yesterday, prices having been good. Ten thousand pounds of the yellow leaf were sold. There were a large number of buyers on the floor. The company expects to sell as much as 100,000 pounds more before the season closes.

"Extra Quality" is the brand of a new Havana cigar now very popular at Vann's Cigar Store. Best 5c. goods on the market. †

TO EXTEND ITS LINES.

Long Distance Service in Prospect Between Wilmington, N.C., and Florence, S.C.

COLUMBUS TELEPHONE CO.

Property Conveyed by Receiver C. D. Weeks to Jno. H. Gore, Esq., Trustee — Whiteville, Chadbourn and Others in Territory.

It is learned from a reliable source that the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., will shortly extend its Southern Bell long distance lines from Wilmington to Florence, S. C., and that a party of prospectors are now on the survey of the route. At Florence the line will connect directly with the main line extending South and will also give long distance service to the immediate country between Wilmington and Florence, including Whiteville, Chadbourn, Fair Bluff, Marion, Mullins and other territory now embraced by the re organized Columbus Telephone Company, which has a traffic agreement with the Bell Company. At present the long distance service South is given Wilmington through Selma, N. C., but the connecting link between Wilmington and Florence now in prospect will make communication direct.

A deed was executed yesterday, transferring from C. D. Weeks, receiver, to Jno. H. Gore, trustee for the re-organized Columbus Telephone Company, all the property of that corporation, the consideration being $2,755. The lines of the company now extend from Wilmington as far as Council's Station and from Wilmington to Southport. Upon completion of the long distance lines between Wilmington and Florence the territory covered by the Columbus company will be accessible to all the millions of points covered by the big corporation. A metallic line is now being built from Council's Station to Chadbourn, a distance of about 25 miles, so as that territory may be included in the traffic agreement reached about a year ago.

TO PRESENT BIBLE AND FLAG.

Jeff Davis Council Jr., O. U. A. M., Will Present Tokens to Masonboro School.

Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, will present Masonboro District School No. 4, with a flag and bible on Thursday evening Feb. 11th, at 3 P. M. Mr. W. J. [illegible] and Mr. William J. Bellamy will be the orator of the day, presenting the flag and bible. Miss Mattie McGowan will accept the gifts in behalf of the school.

Hon. Geo. E. Hood, State Councilor of the order, has been invited to be present. The committee will arrange for wagonettes to carry members and visitors at 25 cents for the round trip. The programme for the occasion will be announced later. The committee of arrangements are Messrs. John E. Wood, Walter E. Yopp, J. C. Burke, G. C. Simmons, R. H. Hewlett and M. F. Beasely.

The school is taught by Prof. J. P. Herring and in connection with the flag raising, North Carolina Day will be celebrated. County Superintendent Catlett and other prominent school authorities will attend.

To Honor Miss Bradley.

In another column of to-day's paper the former pupils of the Tileston Normal and the Old Union schools are officially invited to attend a meeting in the "Upper Room" of the Tileston building Tuesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking some steps to provide a lasting memorial to their late friend and teacher, Miss Amy Bradley. The call is signed by prominent business and professional men and the spirit of the same will no doubt appeal strongly to all interested. The movement is exclusive of that already inaugurated by the Alumni Association of the Tileston High School.

Handsome Law Offices.

Messrs. Russell & Gore have fitted up a handsome private office adjoining their general consultaton rooms in the Allen building. The ceiling is of decorated canvas; the walls are handsomely frescoed with oak trimming, while the floor is of beautiful rift sawed North Carolina pine in natural colors. The famous Wernicker elastic book cases are used in the room and every other convenience known to the manufacturers of office supplies is employed. The offices of Messrs. Russell & Gore in their entirety are among the very best equipped in the State.

Rolled Off the Fender.

A negro was scooped up on the fender of car No. 20, of the street railway line, nearly opposite The Orton last night. The man was rolled over and over and finally pitched off to one side of the track unhurt. A number of people saw the accident and hurried to the man, thinking he had been severely injured or killed, but he jumped up and exclaimed that he was not hurt and told the motorman to go ahead. However, it was a narrow escape and, in the opinion of bystanders, the fender saved his life.

The Smallpox Patient.

Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, reports that young Hilburn, the smallpox patient, is convalescing rapidly. His associate, young Beers, who was detained at the pest house with the patient, has shown no symptoms of the disease and will be discharged on Tuesday of this week.

STILL RIGHT AFTER THEM.

Chamber of Commerce Again Invokes Aid of Corporation Commission in Struggle With Seaboard—Address

The following letter to the shippers of the Chamber of Commerce has been drawn by President J. A. Taylor and a copy of the same was mailed yesterday to each member of the body interested. The letter is self explanatory:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 23.

To Members:

S. A. L. Service.

The Seaboard Air Line's new management have shown their hand. You will recall that the S. A. L. issued a circular in November discontinuing flag stations between Wilmington and Hamlet, and that this Chamber carried the matter to the corporation commission and had the stations restored. Investigation disclosed that the S. A. L. had without warrant or color of law discontinued these stations, and the prompt action of the corporation commission in the premises was supposed to have definitely settled the matter; but in this supposition we have been woefully disappointed, and the purpose of this railway system to disregard its public obligations in direct defiance of law has been made manifest by the issuance of a circular without authority of law and to which publicity was never given, under date of January 8th, effective January 18th discontinuing all the stations, with the possible exception of one, restored by the order of the corporation commission. The matter has again been carried to the commission.

It is the purpose of this letter not only to advise you of the situation, but to suggest that the Wilmington shippers tender shipments, in the regular course of business, for these abolished stations, and in the event that they are refused, to require the agent to endorse across the face of the bill of lading, over his signature as agent, formal notice of refusal. The law cannot be violated with impunity, and its infraction subjects the offending party to penalty.

This Chamber will prosecute all infractions of the law if shippers, acting on the suggestion herein, will procure the evidence of refusal of shipments.

We would indeed prove ourselves simple to expect any relief other than by force. The S. A. L. has given unmistakable evidence of its purpose to ignore the just needs and business requirements of this city, and the public is not powerless to gain redress if its rights are vigorously asserted.

You are earnestly requested to support, by your individual actions, this Chamber in its efforts to safeguard the public welfare.

Yours respectfully,
J. A. TAYLOR, President.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— P. C. Whitlock, Esq., of Rockingham, was here yesterday.

— Miss Lottie Sanders, of Beaufort, is visiting her brother, Capt. W. A. Sanders.

— Mrs. J. E. Bunting is in Fayetteville with her father, Mr. Isaac Hawley, who is quite sick.

— Mrs. George L. Kirby and Miss Helen Kirby, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier.

— Mr. A. G. Gump, of the firm of G. Gump and Sons, Baltimore, is in the city calling on the trade.

— Mrs. W. G. Horne, after a pleasant visit to relatives here, left yesterday for her home at Rocky Mount.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Messrs. E. L. Remsburg and Joseph A. Barnes returned from Wilmington at noon to-day."

— Mr. A. M. Hoffstadt, representing the Commonwealth Distilling Company, is here calling on the trade.

— The STAR's clever young friend, Mr. R. L. Sellers, returned Friday night from St. Louis, where he has spent the last four months.

— That popular travelling man, Mr. Sig. C. Mayer, of Morris D. Neuman & Co., cigar manufacturers, Baltimore, Md., spent yesterday in the city. He was recently made president of the company, and is on his way to Cuba to lay in a stock of Havana tobacco.

TRIPLE CHARGE OF MURDER.

Desperate Negro Arrested Near Raleigh Yesterday—Swift & Co. Domesticate.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—Will Adams, a negro, was arrested and held by the coroner's jury to-day for the murder of Mary Bridgers, colored, and her two children at their home twelve miles from Raleigh last evening as was told of in yesterday's Associated Press dispatches. Evidence before the jury was that Adams was seen at the Bridgers house during the afternoon although he stoutly denied being there. There is also other circumstantial evidence. When a posse went to his house he refused to open the door, and several volleys were fired in at windows. He fought like a tiger when the door was broken open.

Swift & Company, meat packers, of Chicago, capital $100,000, domesticated to-day for the purpose of establishing a branch office in Wilmington in charge of A. C. Landes. L. F. Swift is president and D. E. Hartwell, secretary, of the general company.

Bowling Alley Contest.

In an exciting bowling contest on the Pastime alleys last night between the Coast Line team and Capt. Davis' team, the latter was victorious in a score of 1,991 to 1,948. George Crow made the highest score for Capt. Davis' team. While the team scores are not large the contest was fast and exciting. The next contest takes place Wednesday night of this week.

The much talked of sale of white goods and embroidery will be at Rehder's this entire week. Read their ad in this paper.

Just Received
TWO CELEBRATED LINES OF PANTS AND HATS,
Consisting of New Designs and Styles. Come and see them.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
One Price Clothiers and Furnishers,
Masonic Temple Building.
jan 16 tf

BARGAINS THIS WEEK. The C. W. Polvogt Co., No. 9 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. WINTER GOODS AT COST.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE.

During this week we offer the balance of our Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Jackets and Furs at Cost. If we have your size left in stock you can secure a bargain.

Our stock of Blankets and Comforters will be sold with a reduction of 25 per cent. discount. It will pay you to lay them aside until next Winter.

The stock of Gents, Ladies and Children's Winter Underwear will be closed out this week, and we offer you a reduction of 25 per cent. on any garment in this department.

Full line of Danish Cloth in all shades, 12½c per yard. Just received a new and beautiful assortment of Ladies' Neckwear in all the new fads.

During this week will also give special bargain prices in our Carpet and Rug Department.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.
jan 24 tf

Men of Refinement

Will never wear anything but Clothing that is made by a first class tailor because they will have nothing but the best, and they get it when they come to us, as our goods are the best imported and our workmanship cannot be improved upon. We have the swellest line of Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, etc., in the city.

M. H. Curran,
Merchant Tailor and
Men's Furnisher, next door to Orton Hotel.
jan 24 tf

Coming this Week.
Nicest Lot of the Year.
Fifty head just arrived, the right kind at the right price.
F. T. Mills.
jan 24 tf

Mrs. Hood's Magazine Work.

Charlotte *Chronicle*: "The *Mill News*, of Charlotte, has recently been very greatly improved and is now one of the neatest publications received at this office. One of its features is a woman's department, conducted by Mrs. Lisette Clayton Hood. She is a gifted woman, whose literary career began in Wilmington in 1875, on a monthly magazine. Mrs. Hood's style is simple, but very earnest and forceful, and her department, we feel sure, will be an attractive feature of the *Mill News*." [Mrs. Hood is a daughter of the Rev. Dr. D. D. Bernheim, of this city.]

Have you tried "Extra Quality" cigars? Finest on the market. Sold exclusively at Vann's Cigar Store. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tax Notice.

Am now attaching wages and after February 1st will begin to levy on Personal Property to satisfy unpaid City Taxes for 1903.

Pay now and avoid costs and annoyance.

B. F. KING,
jan 21 6t City Tax Collector.

NOTICE.

The former pupils of Tileston Normal and Old Union schools are requested to meet at the Tileston upper room, Ann street, Tuesday evening, January 26th, 1904, at 8 o'clock to take suitable action on the death of our friend and teacher, Miss Amy Morris Bradley.

Marcus W. Jacobi, Walker Taylor, J. A. Taylor, E. P. Bailey, Miss Mary L. Alderman, Mrs. D. O. Love, Mrs. Ella Wolf, J. W. Yates, Miss Adelaide Meares, Miss Sallie McLaurin, N. MacEachern, R. H. Grant, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Miss Jennie Bell, R. C. Merritt, J. T. Riley, J. T. King, Wm. Nicstile, Joseph N. Jacobi, Miss Mary A. Bernard. jan 24 2t.

FISH PRIVILEGES.

The Shad Benches will be rented at Front Street Market upon the cash premium plan.

Monday, January 25, at 12 M.

Term of rental three months or more. M. G. TIENCKEN,
Chairman Market Committee.
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Folding Bed!

For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value. Has a large Mirror, and when folded is a handsome piece of furniture.

For further information apply at the Star Office.
no 28 1w

Change of Schedule
Suburban Line.

On and after Sunday, January 24th, the car heretofore leaving Ocean View at 4:45 P. M. will leave at 5 P. M.; arriving in Wilmington at 5:50 P. M.

C. R., L. & P. Co.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24.

OUR SUPREMACY IN COTTON.

The STAR a few days ago mentioned that the great conflicts between nations in modern times are brought about by the competition for trade supremacy. The commercial spirit of civilized nations is brought about by the necessity of giving remunerative employment to the people and also to provide compensatory investment for capital. As long as there is labor and as long as there is capital this competition between nations will go on.

For humanity's sake wars would probably disappear from the earth in this enlightened age, but when nations believe that their life and preservation depends on trade there will be fighting—pretty much on the same principle that dogs fight over a toothsome bone. This new cause for war also assumes a serious aspect for all the leading nations of the world, and the little ones as well, for they are the bones of contention. Formerly when two nations went to war they were alone concerned, but now these trade wars involve the interests of all and when two nations go to war, the international trade relations are such that all peoples are affected. War in Europe or the East puts up the price of meat and grain products in America, causing poor people to pay higher prices and enriching another class. War between America and any European nation would affect the food supply over there, and as Europe is dependent on the United States for cotton, such a war would be disastrous to Europe and particularly to the South.

At the present time the South furnishes the principal supply of cotton for the world, but Great Britain, Germany and France see the day that they cannot depend on the South for their supply of raw cotton. They are therefore exploiting Africa and other portions of she world to develop the cotton growing industry, to free themselves from dependency on America for their cotton, and possibly to preserve their cotton manufacturing industries from destruction by those of America, which will sooner or later have supremacy owing to their advantage in being in the country that produces the raw supply. Germany's war now going on in Southwest Africa and Great Britain's war on the west coast are the result of trade aggressions and [illegible] curing cotton-producing territory.

However, the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* assures us that "our natural advantages in cotton," the United States will hold the supremacy both in the growing of cotton and its manufacture. That able paper, in its issue of January 19th, says:

The great cotton manufacturing district of England is in a peculiar position of dependence. It was stated at the recent meeting of manufacturers at Manchester that the mills of Lancashire represented a capital £100,000,000 and an annual product of £90,000,000, of which £70,000,000 was exported. An important part of the export is to India, which is a cotton producing country and has made a beginning of manufacturing, for which it has demanded "protection."

Andrew Caird, writing to the London *Mail*, says: "Lancashire depends upon the cheapness of American cotton for the bulk of its great export to India. When the price of raw cotton goes beyond 3½ pence per pound it is difficult to sell the finished article at a price which the natives of India can afford to pay." This not only illustrates the hard position that Lancashire is in, but suggests the great natural advantage of the United States for cotton manufaturing. We produce in our Southern States, including in that category Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, about 80 per cent. of all the raw cotton used in the world. Great Britain has to import every pound that she manufactures, taking most of it from this country and transporting it in bulk three thousand miles and more. Then she must export by far the larger part of the product, the cheaper fabrics going a still greater distance to India, China and South America, while some of the finer ones come back here to be sold in our markets.

The present high price of cotton is not the only danger to the Lancashire mills. The tendency of recent years has been toward the building of mills in our Southern States for manufacturing the coarser and cheaper finished goods, while those of New England have been working up to those of finer quality. It is a practical certainty that we shall use an increasing proportion of our supply of raw cotton, supply our own requirements for finished goods to a growing extent, and, a reasonable policy in foreign trade, more and more encroach upon the markets which England has so long been accustomed to supply. We have every advantage in the competition, and it will be little to our credit if we do not profit by it. It is no wonder that the English cotton manufacturers are made anxious by the situation that confronts them, which they are disposed to attribute too much to mere speculation in the raw material. In the present condition of supply and demand the legitimate price is decidedly above 3½ pence a pound, and is likely to remain so until there is a considerable increase in the supply. It will take time to effect that increase from other sources than the United States, and the result of experiments in Africa and elsewhere is in much doubt. Meantime our advantage is a continuing one, but its benefit will depend in no small degree upon a lower price, for we can manufacture only what there is a selling market for.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

THE APPALACHIAN FOREST RESERVE.

Georgia wants to butt in on the proposed Appalachian forest reserve, the bill for which is now pending in Congress. Originally it was intended to reserve an extensive tract in the western and mountain portion of North Carolina, and if the reservation includes portions of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia, all of which States will probably want to figure in it, the region in North Carolina will be necessarily contracted as compared with the scope of country which the present bill contemplates. Senator Overman, of this State, is in charge of the bill and recently secured a favorable report on it from the committee.

Here is what the Atlanta *Journal* of Tuesday says about it:

The beginning of forest reservation by the government of the United States is less than a dozen years old. Since the beginning in 1892, millions of acres in California, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Washington, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota and Wyoming have been reserved, and we are face to face with the fact that nothing has been done in the Eastern or Southern States to preserve the timber supply to our part of the country.

A national forestry system was agitated nearly thirty years ago, but it was not until 1891 that the President had authority to set aside such lands as are here mentioned.

In the years to come the destruction of our timber will be accounted almost akin to a crime. It has been sheer vandalism in many of its distinguishing features, and the sooner our people come to their senses the better it will be for the entire country in protecting the forest growth.

If a forest reserve should ever be established in the eastern section of the federal union, it must embrace lands where Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia meet and join; and Georgia has more to offer than any or all of the three named in this connection. There is a section which still holds on the soil the original primeval forest growth. There are tracts of five hundred acres that are known to exist in a body where no clearings have ever been made, in White county, Georgia, and doubtless there are many thousands of such acres in that broken mountainous country. The timber is fine, and the commercial hard woods of the South Atlantic region must soon be in great demand, as the soft woods of the West disappear.

National parks are different from forest reserves. Forest reserves are set aside for the protection of the timber and to protect the water sheds. Georgia has an immense opportunity in this forest reserve policy. The land can be purchased by the government at very small figures, and the value of the timber, judiciously cut, would meet all expenses many times over.

Says the Charlotte *Chronicle* of Jan. 21st:

Col. H. C. Eccles, of this city, is one of the most ardent supporters of the Appalachian Park bill in this section. Col. Eccles is only waiting now for the bill to be introduced in the lower House of Congress when he expects to go to Washington to do what he can in favor of the bill.

It is not generally known, but over 200,000 acres of the land included in the park survey belongs to prominent Charlotteans. [illegible] the estate of Dr. R. Y. McAden, and Dr. J. H. McAden, of this city, is trustee of this vast tract, which would become a part of the park if the bill passes.

Col. Eccles is of the opinion that the bill will be passed by Congress, it having already passed the Senate by a big majority. The secretary of the Appalachian Park Association, Dr. Ambler, of Asheville, is sending out literature on the subject, says Col. Eccles, and the association is doing all in its power to make the movement a success. The amount of money is ten million dollars and Col. Eccles believes that this amount will be forthcoming. Only two Senators have opposed the bill and these have now come around all right. Contrary to what might be expected Col. Eccles says that many and perhaps a majority of the lumber men of the Appalachian section favor the bill as it would prevent the denudation and final destruction of the forests.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— And now for the canal. The treaty has been reported favorably. Why waste time over it.—*Brooklyn Citizen.*

—— The people might take more stock in those charges against Judge Boyd if they did not know who is after the job.—*Durham Herald.*

——A "William R. Hearst Club," was formally organized here last night, Jan. 21st., with a membership of about forty people.—*Newport News, Herald.*

—— Senator Hoar wants better type in the *Congressional Record.* And while the thing is being reformed, let's have some better speeches there, too.—*Denver Republican.*

—— To preserve the eternal fitness of things, since the *Commoner* is going to St. Louis, the Hearst paper in that city ought to be named the *Commonest.*—*Norfolk Landmark.*

—— Under the evolution theory a monkey needs millions of years in which to become a man, whereas a man can make a monkey of himself in a minute.—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hogue. The public invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, supply pastor; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.; preaching at 4:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, first floor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Love." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; Preaching at 11 A. M.; Services at 7:30 P. M.; Services Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector, Third Sunday after Epiphany: Holy communion 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers especially invited.

First Baptist church (colored), corner Fifth and Campbell streets, A. W. Wilson, pastor: Prayer meeting, 5 A. M.; preaching 11 A. M. by the pastor; Sunday school 1 P. M., P. C. Smith, superintendent. Preaching at 3 P. M. by Rev. D. J. Avery, district missionary; preaching at 7:30 P. M. by pastor. The public invited.

TWINKLINGS.

— "De time an' trouble you kin save by lettin' de yuthuh man hab de las' word," said Uncle Eben, "generally makes it a pretty good bargain."—*Washington Star.*

— "I suppose there is such a thing as kleptomania." "Yes," answered the physician. "A man steals because he can't help it." "That is the theory. But in the majority of cases he does so because he thinks the other fellow can't help it."—*Washington Star.*

—"Gee, no!" exclaimed the pretty cash girl. "I don't want nothin' to do with you. I wouldn't marry you if you was the last man on earth. Is that plain enough English for you?" "It is certainly plain enough," said the mortified bookkeeper. "But it isn't English."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mrs. Brown—How did you find out that Jones' wife belongs to our sewing circle? We thought our membership list was a secret. Brown—Easy enough. I've noticed that her husband fastens his suspenders with a string.—*Chicago News.*

—"Don't you know," said the man who scatters advice indiscriminately, "that if you didn't use tobacco you could own your house?" "You misapprehend the situation," answered Mr. Meekton. "If I used tobacco I'd have to own my own house. Henrietta would never let me live in ours."

— Slumslopogas, the aboriginal convert was sprinkled with water and became John. It being a High Church community, the pastor impressed on his flock the necessity, if they would be saved, of eating fish, and not meat, on Friday. But, alas for the frailty of flesh, the pastor, passing John's wigwam on a [illegible] beefsteak stewing. Said he: "Oh, John, this is indeed evil." The backslider made answer: "It's likee this, sir. You splinkle Slumslopogas with water, he no more Slumslopogas, he John. Me spinkle cow with water; he no more cow, but fish."—*Sporting Times.*

A Mean Restriction.

"Oh, my," exclaimed the young wife, reading over the insurance policy on her husband's life in her favor, "this insurance company is just hateful!"

"Why, what's the matter?" asked her husband.

"Why, if you commit suicide they won't pay any money at all."—Philadelphia Press.

Rude of Him.

He—He said I was no gentleman.
She—The brute!
He—Wasn't he?
She—Indeed, yes! There was no need for him to blurt it out that way, was there?

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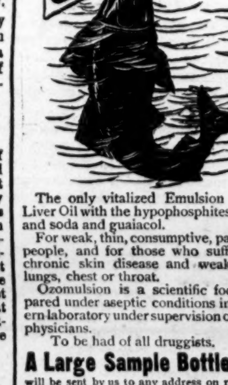

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AN OPEN LETTER

TO THE PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON.

From Robt. R. Bellamy, Our Well-Known Druggist.

To Whom It May Concern:

Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in Wilmington in regard to advertised medicines and their value—the papers are full of them.

We want to say to every man, woman and child in Wilmington that we believe the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic reconstructor, health restorer and strength creator—we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, it contains no injurious drugs, and it actually does contain all of the medicinal curative elements taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and, moreover, it is delicious to the taste.

Vinol acts first upon the stomach, tones up the digestive organs, creates an appetite, purifies and enriches the blood and strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended.

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness.

Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Unequalled to create an appetite and to make those who are too thin fat, rosy and healthy.

Vinol is sold everywhere on a positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction, the entire purchase money will be refunded. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

One aggravating thing connected with the automobile is that even should the public highways be so improved as to permit of high speed with the machine the law will so limit the speed in the interest of public safety that running a machine will seem like making but twenty miles an hour on a fast mail train.

A young friend of ours has started this season to lay the foundation for a future herd of fine cattle. He has bought three registered Polled Angus heifers and a bull. If he will take proper care of these animals, he will have a herd inside of ten years which he will be proud of and which will make him a lot of money.

A Minnesota man sowed four pounds of rape with a crop of early sown millet and claims that it is a success, the rape making a new growth after the millet was cut and affording an abundance of good sheep pasture till frost came. We should think that there would be trouble in curing the millet with more or less of the rape in it.

The greatest loss to those sections of the Mississippi valley which have been visited with such tremendous floods this season has not been in the crops or bridges destroyed, but rather in the loss in sod fertility by erosion over millions of acres of choice farm land, every farmer contributing not a little of the best part of his farm to the rushing waters which carried it off in solution to the ocean.

Experiments made by the department of agriculture in Connecticut [illegible] that this choice leaf can be produced in that state under cover at a cost of 25 cents a pound and a yield of 1,000 pounds per acre obtained. As the product is worth $1.25 per pound in the market a very handsome profit is realized. It is not likely that the growing of this leaf need be confined to Connecticut either.

The writer personally cares for a vegetable and small fruit garden containing a little over one-half acre of ground. The seeds are all sown and the land well cultivated and kept free from all weeds by the use of a Planet Junior cultivator. So adaptable and useful do we find this tool and so well does it do its work that we had rather have it to use in our garden than the best man we know of working for nothing with a hoe.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 24.

STEAMERS.

Oceano, (Br) 3,049 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Ralph M Hayward, 539 tons, Trimm, C D Maffitt.
Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Maffitt.
Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, C D Maffitt.
M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Maffitt.
Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.
C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.
Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.
Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Maffitt.
Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nov) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made By Many Wilmington Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Wilmington resident tells you how this can be done.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street, between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; rosin firm at $1.42½@1.47½; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.80, 3.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	40
Rosin	250
Tar	151
Crude turpentine	64

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 772 barrels rosin, 211 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 14c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—445 bales; same day last year, 504.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish 90c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Money on call nominal; no loans transactions; time loans easy; sixty days 3@3½ per cent.; ninety days 3@3½ per cent.; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.95@486 for demand and at 483.20@483.30 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483@484 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 482½@483. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 43½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105½; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 132½; do. coupons 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 114. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 35; Manhattan L 145½; New York Central 121; Reading 46¾; do. 1st preferred 79; do. 2nd preferred 61; St. Paul 147; do. pref'd, 177½; Southern Railway 22½; do. pref'd 85½; Amalgamated Copper 50½; People's Gas 99½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39¾; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78½; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 12; do. preferred 59½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical [illegible] sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 102 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 665.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9½@10; do. preferred, 18½@18½; do. bonds, fours, 66½@67. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 109@110; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Rosin easy. Strained common to good $2 80. Spirits turpentine easy at 68c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 23.—Spirits turpentine steady at 64½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 40, E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, 2 65; H, $2 90; I, $3 05; K, $3 05; M, $4 05; N, $4 10; W G, $4 25; W W $4 65.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 23.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 65c; receipts 139 casks; sales — casks; exports 58 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,843 barrels; sales 3,833 barrels; exports 4,122 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 55; E, $2 80; F, $2 85; G, $2 90; H, $3 05; I, $3 20; K, $3 25; M, $4 15; N, $4 20; W G, $4 35; W W $4 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of eight to fourteen points under liquidation following cables that were lower than expected and reports that the latest advances had interrupted spot demand in the South. The bullishness of the week-end figures and the continued light receipts, with the estimate for next week's into sight, placing it at only 220,000 bales against 261,000 bales last year served, in connection with the continued bullish attitude of the market leaders, to restrict offerings and after the opening the market ruled steady to firm with fluctuations, however, narrow and irregular.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cotton quiet at 14.85c; net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts 50 bales; stock 51,446 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: January 14.60, February 14.64, March 14.80, April 14.89, May 14.99, June 15.03, July 15.08, August 14.89, September 13.40, October 12.70.

Spot cotton closed at 10 points advance; middling uplands 14.85; middling gulf 15.10c; sales — bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 21,861 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,359 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 21,861 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,359 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,823,756 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,708,280 bales; exports to France 570,994 bales; exports to the Continent 1,954,542 bales; exports to Japan 33,665 bales; exports to Mexico 20,346 bales.

Jan. 23.—Galveston, firm at 14⅜c, net receipts 11,747 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,200 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 14.87½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 14.75, net receipts 195 bales; Wilmington, steady at 14c, net receipts 444 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 15.05c, net receipts 46 bales; Savannah, firm at 14⅜c, net receipts 3,730 bales; New Orleans, firm at 14 9-16c, net receipts 4,980 bales; Mobile, firm at 14⅜c, net receipts 359 bales; Memphis, firm at 14 5-16c, net receipts 1,238 bales; Augusta, firm at 14 11-16c, net receipts 490 bales; Charleston, firm at 14⅜c, net receipts 120 bales.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Flour was steady, with a good business doing; Minnesota patents $4 75@5 00; winter patents $4 35@4 75; Minnesota bakers' $3 90@4 20. Rye flour firm; choice to fancy $3 50@3 85. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 94c. Options were considerably stronger to-day and more active on a scare of shorts, due to a cold wave West, after the rain. Closed firm at ⅜c net advance: May closed 92⅜c; July closed 87½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 56c. The option market opened dull and barely steady on the cold weather, but rallied with wheat. Closed rather firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance: May closed 55½c; July 53⅛c. Oats Spot quiet; No. 2 44c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 50; refined firm; compound 6½@6¾. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 2 27-32c; centrifugal 96 test 3 11-32; molasses sugar 2 19-32c; refined dull; confectioner's $4 30; mould A $4 70; cut loaf $5 05; crushed $5 05; powdered $4 55; granulated $4 45; cubes $4 50. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@5. Pork firm; family $15 00; mess $14 50@15 00. Molasses firm; Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@37. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 5@5⅜c. Butter irregular; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 14@19. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10½; small white, September 12; late made 10½. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5@5½; other domestic 3½@5⅛c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 35; Jerseys $2 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 75; State and Western sacks $2 30@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@30 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13. Cotton seed oil was steady on better demand from jobbers. Prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 29c; prime summer yellow 36½@36¾c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Anxiety by short sellers to cover their trades before the Sunday holiday was a cause of an advance of 1½c to-day in the price of May wheat. The up turn was aided by an active demand from the bull crowd. The close was strong, with May 1c higher. May corn was ⅛c up and oats ⅛c higher. Provisions unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 75@87c; No. 2 red 89½@92⅝c. Corn—No. 2 46⅛c; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 39½@@39⅜c; No. 3 white 39@40½. Rye—No. 2 54⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 25@13 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15. Short rib sides, loose, $6 87½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 90½, 91⅝, 90½, 91⅜@91½c; July 81½, 82⅛, 81⅛, 82⅛@82⅛; September 77⅛, 78, 77⅜@77½, 77⅞. Corn—No. 2 January 45⅜c; May 49½, 49⅝, 49½, 49⅜c; July 47⅝, 48, 47½, 47⅝c. Oats—No. 2 May 42, 42½@42⅜, 41½@41⅞, 42⅜c; July 37½, 37½, 37½@37⅜, 37⅞; September 33, 33⅛, 32⅞, 32⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 15, 13 15, 13 15, 13 15; May $13 35, 13 37½, 13 30, 13 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 15, 7 15; 7 15, 7 15; May $7 37½, 7 37½, 7 32½, 7 35; July $7 40, 7 40, 7 35, 7 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 45, 6 45, 6 45, 6 45; May $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 72½, 6 75; July $6 87½, 6 87½, 6 82½, 6 85.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8⅛c; mild firm; Cordova 8¾@13½. The market for coffee futures opened steady and unchanged with considerable liquidation in progress. Europe was an active buyer later, and while profit-taking continued the market was finally steady and closed net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales 145,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 23.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices ten points lower; American middling fair 8.16d; good middling 8.00d; middling 7.90d; low middling 7.84d; good ordinary 7.74d; ordinary 7.54d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,300 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c): January 7.70d; January and February 7.66@7.67d; February and March 7.65@7.66d; March and April 7.64@7.65d; April and May 7.62@7.63d; May and June 7.61d; June and July 7.57@7.58d; July and August 7.54d; August and September 7.35d; September and October 6.82d; October and November 6.54d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—137 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—11 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—5 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar.

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and net profits	106,928 90
Bank Building	28,500 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	712,185 94	Deposits	1,507,149 88
	$2,229,088 98		$2,229,088 98

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Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,308 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,069 05. Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,627,149 88.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— There is a case of small pox at Monroe, and also one Wadesboro.

— The Mooresville Cotton Mills, in Mecklenburg county, has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

— The *Harbinger*, an organized labor paper published at Raleigh by Editor Pat McGowan, advocates the nomination of Wm. R. Hearst for President.

— Lalisbury *Sun*: Major Stedman's speech at Charlotte on the joint anniversary celebration of the birth of Lee and Jackson was a model of its kind.

— The novelist, Mrs. James M. Tiernan (Christian Reid) was elected honorary president for life by the Salisbury Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, Jan. 19th.

— Charlotte *Chronicle*: Col. Al. Fairbrother thinks the Raleigh dispensary is too exacting in making a 66⅔ per cent. profit on the liquor sold, and the burden of proof is on the dispensary.

— Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and Miss Elizabeth Forrest Laughinghouse, at home in Greenville, February 3rd. The bride is a sister of Col. Grimes' first wife.

— Raleigh *Times*: A gentleman from the country was speaking today of growing cotton and the growing prices of cotton, and said that yesterday he sold eight bales for $482, and that just exactly six years ago he sold eight bales of good cotton for $160.25.

— Hon. James A. Bryan, of Newbern, president of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, was in Raleigh on Friday and secured a charter for the Newbern Savings Bank, which is to be organized within the next few days. The capital is to be $100,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by J. A. Bryan, J. H. Hickman and George H. Roberts.

— Chatham *Blade*: Mr. W. H. Jackson has the prize big hog of the county which has the appearance of being a near relative to an elephant. Its jumbo dimensions are length, from tip of nose to tip of tail, 8½ feet, height 3 feet, breadth of head from tip to tip of ears, 2 feet and 4 inches. Who can beat this monster in size.

Smithfield *Herald*: Mr. W. J. Thorne, who lives in the southern part of Oneal's township, killed the largest hog seen in that section in many years. The hog weighed 1,065 pounds gross, and 803 after being dressed. The hog was 8 feet, 2 inches long and 2 feet 2 inches across the shoulders. The head alone weighed 56 pounds. Our reporter says the hog looked more like a mule lying down than anything else.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mules and cotton are always associated, in the minds of people, and the present high price of the staple meets with sympathetic response from the mule and the two are to-day higher in price than they have been since the war, says a local horse dealer. Mr. W. D. LaRoque, who returned this morning from purchasing stock in Norfolk, tell the reporter that a car load of mules sold under the hammer there yesterday for $190 a head.

— The Oxford *Ledger*, referring to the burning of the seminary there on Monday last, says: Mr. Wayne Gooch, of Clarksville, Va., dreamed that the Seminary was burned Sunday night, which worried him a great deal Monday morning, so much so that he called Mr. R. Broughton up over the 'phone. He told him of his dream and wanted to know if it was so, and while talking to Mr. Broughton the alarm was given and the cry rang up and down the streets that the Seminary was on fire, and Mr. Broughton sorrowfully informed Mr. Gooch that it was then burning. This is rather a peculiar coincidence, to say the least of it.

— Raleigh correspondence of The Charlotte *News*: A peculiar case of stolid impudence on the part of a prisoner occured last evening when Judge Brown in Wake court ordered a sentence of four years for Chas. Alexander for beating and robbing a negro boy, leaving him unconscious to almost freeze. When the sentence was pronounced Alexander asked the judge to please make it five years. The order was changed, Then a negro woman stated that Alexander had threatened to kill her and other prosecuting witnesses when he served his term. So the judge made the sentence seven years. Can't you even it up? asked Alexander. Yes, replied the judge, Mr. Clerk make the sentence ten years. Thank you, promptly answered the sullen negro.

— The civil term of the Superior Court which is to convene at Durham to-morrow has on the docket numerous damage suits in which the total amount involved is $150,000. Among the cases, Mrs. Mamie A. Nunnally sues the Seaboard Air Line for $30,000 for the death of her husband, who was a conductor on that road. R. H. Clayton sues the North Carolina (Southern) Railroad Company for $30,000 for the loss of the leg of his son, David Clayton, on account of an accident in the shops at Spencer. W. H. Dixon sues the city for $2,500, and E. W. Canady, the colored lawyer, sues the city for $3,500, both alleging injuries from falling into holes in the streets. Mrs. Fannie Blalock sues the Willard Manufacturing Company for $10,000 for injuries to her son, Reuben Blalock. There are quite a number of cases, from $1,000 to $3,000, most of them against corporations.

— Russia is endeavoring to put it on high moral grounds that the Japanese are pagans and should not for this reason be permitted to extend their zone of influence by getting control of Cores. The Russians themselves are semi-barbarians, and sorry guides in the path of truth.—*Charlotte News.*

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle.

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And wets the dusty ground,
While through the dusk,
Where scents of musk
Are borne upon the breeze,
A voice says: "Law!
I never saw
Rose bushes grow like these!"
That's when the world
Is brighter than
The firefly's fickle torch,
When kids roll on
The level lawn
And chairs are on the porch.

When darkness finally settles down
And drives away the heat
And ends the ball game which the boys
Are playing in the street,
Oh, then's the time
When half in rhyme
The dreams go to and fro,
With oceans of
Bright stars above
And seas of love below,
Till reason says
It's time to leave
The night, the damp, the air,
But with the dreams
A something seems
To chain one to the chair.
—Indianapolis Sun.

Reassuring.

Sorrowing Client—But I thought you said we'd win in spite of anything.

Confident Attorney—So we shall eventually. I never saw the case yet I failed to win something out of.—Chicago News.

Two Texts.

Two stories are told in Harper's Magazine of ministers' stumbling on texts of a humorous personal application.

One was a very young minister, having charge of his first church and preaching a series of sermons on the life and utterances of St. Paul. The last one of these was given just before taking his leave, and during his absence he expected to take unto himself a wife, his engagement having been announced. After turning over the leaves of the Bible thoughtfully he said, "I invite your attention this evening to these words of the great apostle, 'I am ready now to be offered up.'"

The other minister was a widower who had remarried within a year after his first wife's death. His friends and congregation thought him very expeditious, and on the next Sunday, when his text was announced, they could scarcely control themselves. He rose in his place in his pulpit and said, "My beloved brethren, you will find my text in the seventeenth verse of the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians, 'Our light affliction, which is for the moment.'"

All Marked Down.

"Oh, yes, he's saved a good many lives."

"Then I suppose he has saved a good deal of money too?"

"No; he's poor."

"That's strange. How about the rewards from the grateful people he has pulled out of the water?"

"Oh, the trouble with them is that they put their own valuation on the goods saved."—Cleveland Leader.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court.

Joseph Turner and Emma Turner, vs. Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner.

It being made to appear, by affidavit in this cause, that the defendants above named, Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner, are non-residents of this State and cannot, after due diligence, be found in this State; that a cause of action exists in favor of the plaintiffs against the defendants in that they are necessary parties to this action, the same being for a partition of a lot of land in the City of Wilmington, described in the partition filed in this cause owned by the parties hereto as tenants in common, and heirs at law of Emeline Jarvis.

Now let the defendants, Whitfield Turner and Richard Turner, be and appear before me at my office, in the Court House in Wilmington, N. C., on the 1st day of February, 1904, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed in this cause, or judgment will be granted against them according to the prayer of the complaint.

Dated this the 19th day of December, 1903.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover Court. su dec 20 6t

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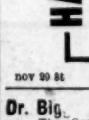

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No Old Goods from last season, everything entirely new. A magnificent collection of Linen Linens, Batiste, Madras Cloth, Silk, Mull, Dimities, Nainsooks, Muslin Underwear and Embroideries at greatly reduced prices.

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283 NEW CLOAKS!

We Are Receiving Daily New Cloaks.

Will have to arrive this week 283 all styles.

No. 331, a lady's Coat, made of the best material, full military finish, long Cape, all colors, at $6.98; they have been $10. Our best Coats $16.50. Same Coat, full Silk lined, latest style $12.50 in all colors. Some stores selling them for $20.

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Don't forget our 69c Kid Gloves; they are the same other stores charge you $1 and $1.50 for.

MILLINERY.

Our fine Pattern Hats will go at Cost; $10 Hats $7, and $8 Hats for $5, and $5 Hats for $3.50, $16 Hats for $10. Our ready to wear Hats that were $3.75; all reduced to $1.50.

Misses' and Children's Hats that was $1.75 now 75c.

A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.98, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

A new lot of wide Lace Collars $39c, $1, $1.50, $2; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.

A new lot of fine Skirts to arrive Tuesday, December 15th.

Waist, Stock Collars, Silk Mufflers.

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Complete Stock of Groceries of Every Description.

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100 Bags Red Early Rose, 100 Bags White Bliss, 100 Bags Red Bliss.

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'Phone 800 jan 12 tf

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From most people, those who need it most, in fact. The best way to arrest its flight is to put it in a bank, a strong, conservative, well managed bank like this. We not only take care of your money for you, but pay interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. Investigate our standing.

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ONE EXTRA SET OF PLATES GIVEN WITH EVERY DINNER SET SOLD THIS WEEK.

Also special sale of Lamps and Toilet Sets to make room for new goods. Don't miss this sale.

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Is herewith extended to our friends to call at our store and examine our line of useful household ware. The celebrated

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The Steamer Highlander will leave Mondays and Thursdays, and the Steamer City of Fayetteville Tuesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M. for Fayetteville. Gate will close at 3:30 P. M., and no freight will be received for steamer leaving at 4 after 3:30.

T. D. LOVE, Agent.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

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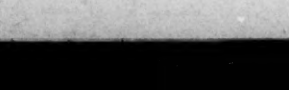
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.50 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 15 tf

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During the year 1903 there was a large increase in our business, for which we tender our thanks to our numerous patrons. During 1904 we expect to make our banner year.

We have five chairs and all other facilities needed in a first-class Barber Shop.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 26 p m	1 41 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 03 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 57 p m	2 52 a m
Ar Washington	3 31 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 15 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 31 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	4 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 50 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 00 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	6 14 p m	6 56 a m
Ar Florence	7 49 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	8 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 3:15 a m, Pembroke 3:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 4:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 9:40 a m, arrive Maxton 9:58 a m, Pembroke 10:05 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:36 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:50 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 31 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m	
Ar Atlanta	8 05 p m	7 30 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Ar Raleigh	12 10 p m	1 50 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 25 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m	
Ar Richmond	8 10 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	6 30 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m	

"Seaboard Florida Limited."

SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Ar Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 29 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 50 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Ly Thalmann	3 07 p m
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	9 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 35 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	12 05 p m
Ar Southern Pines	10 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 40 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	4 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 30

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CARIB.....Tuesday, Jan. 19
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Jan. 26

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dec 27 1m MARY McL. HARRISS.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 24.

THE PANAMA QUESTION.

Democratic Senators in Caucus Agree Upon a Resolution to be Presented to the Senate on Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Democratic senators were in conference for almost three hours to-day on the Panama question and when they adjourned it was announced by Senator Gorman, chairman of the caucus, that the conference had agreed upon a resolution to be presented to the Senate asking for all the correspondence between the United States and Colombia since the negotiation of the Hay-Herran treaty. The fact was brought out in the course of the meeting that there are documents missing from the correspondence as published and the conclusion was reached that a resolution calling for all the missing papers would, if passed and complied with by the executive, meet all the requirements. The correspondence to be called for also will cover the period of the recent Panama revolt and all the official writings on that episode. The resolution will be presented Monday.

The conference also decided upon a resolution directing the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to make an inquiry into the events connected with the Panama revolution.

Both resolutions were agreed to by all the Senators present.

The resolution of inquiry is so worded as to call for a statement from the President as to whether all the papers bearing on the situation have been sent in, and if they have not been communicated and the reason for failure to communicate is the fact that the President believes that to make them public would be incompatible with the public welfare, then the President is requested to send them to the Senate in confidence to be used in executive session only.

The resolution asking for an inquiry by the Foreign Relations Committee is directed toward securing an investigation into the Panama affair, and its purpose is to show whether or not the administration had foreknowledge of that affair and in any way encouraged it.

There were a number of speeches, but they related in the main to the phraseology of the resolutions. There was, however, more or less reference to the merits of the canal treaty, and in that connection several senators expressed themselves as very anxious to secure the canal. Some went so far to say they would vote for the treaty, but all condemned the methods of the administration in connection with the Panama uprising. Senator Money was among those who announced themselves for the treaty. Senator Clay and others expressed themselves as very desirous that all amicable arrangement be secured with Colombia, and in this connection hope was expressed that the government of the United States would see its way clear to accept the proposition said to have been made by General Reyes that the United States should pay Colombia $10,000,000.

Among those who spoke in opposition to the treaty were Senators Bailey, Morgan and Tillman. Some of the speakers who took the opposing view sharply criticised those who favored the treaty.

There was no effort to secure a rule for united action on the treaty and the general opinion among senators is that there will be no such effort unless positive information should be secured showing the complicity of this government in the Panama rebellion.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, January 22nd, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 22nd, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	159,228	222,384
Total receipts to this date	5,801,895	5,664,971
Exports for week..	191,484	176,554
Total exports to date	4,285,368	4,053,464
Stock in all U. S. ports.	795,411	1,089,527
Stock at all interior towns.....	415,519	471,706
Stock in Liverpool,	——	636,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	221,000

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans $965,064,900; increase $30,669,300. Deposits $986,303,300; increase $45,084,700. Circulation $43,141,300; decrease $635,800. Legal tenders $77,440,600; increase $620,800. Specie $195,207,900; increase $13,528,800. Reserve $272,648,500; increase $14,149,600. Reserve required $246,575,825; increase $12,258,675. Surplus $26,072,675; increase $2,890,925. Ex-U. S. deposits $35,388,250; decrease $1,886,225.

NEGRO MURDERER CAPTURED.

Charged With Killing a Mother and Her Two Children.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—Will Adams, charged with the murder of the negro woman Bridgers and her two young children, was captured early to-day. He was located in his home and made a desperate resistance. A posse fired into the windows and were beginning to break into the house when Adams surrendered. He was brought here this afternoon. It is reported he has made a partial confession, acknowledging the crime.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE SITUATION MORE GLOOMY.

Japan Abandoons Every Hope of Securing Her Legitimate Demands Diplomatically.

TO-DAY WILL DECIDE IT.

Unusual Quantities of Naval and Military Stores Being Bought—Shipping Companies Preparing to Withdraw from Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 23.—High officials here say they believe war or peace will be decided upon to-day or to-morrow.

After the conference of the heads of all the departments of the Manchurian administration orders were issued that a list of every available army and navy reserve man in Manchuria be drawn up, as well as a list of those indispensable for the civil administration which it is impossible to send to the front. It is claimed that the reserves total 80,000 men. The bulk of the Port Arthur fleet is stationed just outside the mouth of the harbor.

Naval and military stores in unusual quantities are being bought on the condition of immediate delivery.

The admiralty authorities, answering inquiries on the part of ship-owners, decline to define the rights of neutral ships bound for Japan. Shipping rates have advanced a hundred per cent. during the last fortnight, otherwise the traffic of foreign ships, especially in Japanese coal, which is obtained by indirect purchase, continues normal. The shipping companies, however, are preparing to withdraw from here. The authorities are considering the question of removing the non-combatiants for these where transportation ships are in readiness.

Owing to the disorder in the native city here among the coolies because government work has been stopped, large guards occupy the streets nightly.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the *Central News* from Tokio says:

"An extraordinary issue of the *Gazette* has been published containing an imperial ordinance approving the various coast defence regulations and forbidding under stated penalties the navigation of private vessels, fishing within specific area or the carrying out of marine work which might be inimical to Japanese naval interests.

"The decree is regarded as being highly significant.

"The *Kokumin Shumbun*, in a warlike editorial, declares that the arrival or non-arrival of Russia's reply does not affect the situation, and says: 'Every hope of receiving the legitimate demands of Japan diplomatically have been abandoned, and the government, therefore, is compelled to take such steps and reserve to itself such as will insure perpetual peace.'"

VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Bechtel Acquitted of the Charge of Being an Accessory, After the Fact to the Murder of Her Daughter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, the aged mother of [illegible] dered last October, was to-day acquitted of the charge of being an accessory to the murder after the fact. Her trial occupied nine days and the jury deliberated one hour before rendering the verdict of not guilty. The gray haired defendant received the news of her acquittal with tears and expressions of joy. She was immediately released from custody and went to her home, accompanied by her sons, John and Charles, who are under indictment on a similar charge, but their trials have been postponed until the April term of court. Former Mayor Schaadt, counsel for Mrs. Bechtel, says he has instituted an investigation by which he hopes to clear up the mystery surrounding the murder of the young woman.

Alois Eckstein and David Weisenberg, who were rivals for the affection of Mabel Bechtel, were both tried for her murder, and both were acquitted. Attorney Schaadt made an eloquent plea for the acquittal of the accused woman and during his address directly charged Eckstein with having a guilty knowledge of the crime. District Attorney Lichtenwalner in his address explained that the theory of the Commonwealth was that Tom Bechtel had killed his sister during a quarrel and asserted that the evidence adduced proved the claim. Judge Trexler's charge consumed a half hour. The spectators attempted to applaud the verdict but were checked by Judge Trexler.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Blown Open and Nearly Four Hundred Dollars Secured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TITUSVILLE, Fla., Jan. 23.—Cracksmen blew open the safe here early this morning and took all the cash in it, amounting to nearly $400. They first went to a blacksmith shop and secured a sledgehammer, crowbar and other tools. They then broke open the front door of Kline's dry goods store and forced open the doors of his safe. They secured only about $30 in silver, overlooking bills, checks and postoffice orders. They then went to the postoffice, where they blew open the safe, wrecking it completely and damaging the building. They escaped, but to-day two men were arrested at New Smyrna charged with the robbery and brought here and placed in jail.

SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED

Protected Cruiser Charleston by Newport News Shipbuilding Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 23.—The protected cruiser Charleston was successfully launched at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company to-day. A heavy fog hung over the river and almost as soon as the ship struck the water she was lost to the view of the several thousand spectators. Miss Helen W. Rhett, daughter of Mayor R. G. Rhett, of Chrlesion, christened the vessel. Advocate General Lemly represented the Navy Department. After the launching the Newport News Company gave a luncheon in honor of the christening party and prominent guests.

Dainty and Pretty Stocks shown today for 25, 39, 48, 69 and 75c at Rehder's. Choose now while the assortment is complete. †

MONEY WASTED ON AERIAL NAVIGATION.

Langley's Airship Criticised as Being Without Utility During Discussion in the House

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The House devoted the entire day to consideration of the Army Appropriation bill in committee of the whole. Mr. Robinson, Democrat, of Indiana, took occasion to criticize the War Department for the expenditures made by the Bureau of Ordnance and Fortifications in connection with the Langley airship, declaring that such expenditures were without the sanction of Congress and that the airship was without utility.

Mr. Hemenway charged that over $100,000 had been "wasted on this scientific aerial navigation experiment that never had any utility because some man, perchance, a professor wandering in his dreams, sought to impress upon the officers who were charged with the expenditure of public money, that this aerial flight scheme that was attempted had some utility. He hypnotized them."

Concluding he said: "I take it that nobody upon that side of the House or this would expend, even where the law has sanctioned, this money that was sunk in the bottom of the Potomac river by this aerial navigation, this Don Quixote scheme of Professor Langley."

A spirited discussion was precipitated by Mr. Hemenway, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who proposed a limitation on the purchase of books and periodicals for the army. The Dreyfus case, French novels and the character of the books in the department library were among the subjects discussed.

Mr. Hay, of Virginia, asked Mr. Hemenway who was responsible in the War Department for the purchase of French novels. The answer was that it had gone on for years, under the various secretaries of war.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, suggested that the House Committee on Agriculture had eradicated this same abuse in the Department of Agriculture library by limiting the appropriation to the purchase of technical works pertaining to the work of the department.

Mr. Slayden, of Texas, offered an amendment to this effect, which was adopted.

Mr. Hay, of Virginia, paid a high tribute to the medical corps for its contribution to science and efficiency.

A resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Navy for information as to the number of carriages maintained at government expense for the use of his department was adopted.

The House adjourned until Monday.

THE BEDFORD MURDER.

Court of Inquiry in Progress—No Motive Has Been Found for the Crime. One Arrest Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BEDFORD, IND., Jan. 23.—A court of inquiry, in progress here since the identification of Miss Sarah Schaefer as the victim of an atrocious murder here Thursday night, closed its session to-night without forming a solution as to the identity of the murderer or a motive for the crime.

Two men have been held as suspects, and in one case, that of Theodore Branham, held at Crothersville, an alibi has been proven. The only Bloomington is his description, and the fact that he was in hiding and resisted arrest.

A search is now being prosecuted for the writer of a mysterious letter, supposed to be a girl, where in are expressed statements that point toward a mutual acquaintance of Miss Schaefer and the unknown man with whom it is alleged she was seen Thursday night. It is believed that the discovery of the writer will enable the authorities to apprehend the murderer.

County Auditor Owens asserts that he saw a man standing at the corner of Fourteenth and L. streets about this time and his description of the stranger is identical with that given by Dreich. Upon the evidence, the police have based their thoory that the stranger met Miss Schaefer at the point where they were seen by Dreich at which time a quarrel is alleged to have occurred.

A few red hairs found clutched in the hands of the dead girl and believed to have been torn from the moustache of her murderer form the only clew. One arrest has been made. A red moustached man who looked as though he had been in a struggle, was arrested, but easily proved his innocence and was released. The hairs found in the dead girl's hand were from a white man.

A bloody fire brick found near the body was used to kill the girl.

The condition of the body was such to justify the belief of the physicians who held the autopsy, that the girl lived for several hours after she received the blows. No motive has been found for the crime. Miss Schaefer was not robbed. She was killed, but not otherwise mistreated. She had a fearful struggle with the assassin. Her clothing was badly torn.

THE ALABAMA CYCLONE.

Death List Amounts to Twenty-eight—Relief Measures Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., Jan 23.—The death of one of the victims injured in the tornado which passed over Moundville, Ala., yesterday has increased the list of those killed in the storm to thirty-eight, six whites and thirty-two negroes. The dead man was a white farmer who lived four miles from Moundville, whose name has not yet been learned.

The funerals of Robert Powers, of Tuscaloosa, and Miss Nettie Farley, of Havana, were held to-day.

At the same time, twenty-five negroes who died in the tornado were buried. The number of wounded is estimated at sixty-five, of whom about a dozen are expected to die.

Ten negroes are are also expected to die from injuries. Relief measures are also being taken by citizens of Tuscaloosa, under the leadership of General W. W. Brandon, adjutant general of Alabama. Six hundred dollars was raised for the sufferers yesterday afternoon, while the pupils from the female seminary at Tuscaloosa went to Moundville and served hot coffee to the destitute and wounded. Telegrams have been sent from Birmingham offering assistance.

Mrs. Balliska Pentesko, aged 37 years, who was formerly a resident of New Orleans, has been arrested in Paris on charges of theft. Mrs. Pentesko was engaged as a visiting governess in several rich families and, it is alleged, purloined articles from the houses she visited and sold them to merchants.

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DAMAGE DONE BY RISING RIVERS.

The Flood at Pittsburg, Pa., Not as Bad as Was Predicted by Weather Bureau.

SUFFERING HAS BEEN GREAT.

Workmen Flee for Their Lives—Passenger Train Caught by Rising Waters. Damage So Far Will Not Exceed Half a Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—The flood danger at this point has passed. All day long both rivers continued to rise until 5 o'clock this evening, when thirty feet and one-tenth was reached at the Monongahela wharf. From that hour on the waters slowly receded, until 10 o'clock the guage registered 28 feet and was stationary. The temperature has gone down considerably and a light snow is falling.

The Allegheny is still full of running ice, but it is thinner than early in the day.

From the head waters on both the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers the reports to-night show them to be either stationary or falling. At Oil City the Allegheny is 13 feet and falling six inches an hour, and at Warren the river is stationary.

At Greensboro on the Monongahela the mark is 15 feet 6 inches and falling. Colder weather with snow prevails.

A round up of the damage done in the Pittsburg district demonstrates that owing to the timely warning given of the approaching high water, the actual damage done will not reach the high figures at first given out and will probably not exceed a half million dollars. To this amount, however, must be added the loss to the manufactories and mills through forced shut downs and to workmen through suspended wages, which will run the total close to the million mark.

As yet no loss of life has been reported, but the suffering in the flooded portions of Pittsburg and Allegheny has been great.

The employes of the Marshal Foundry at Twenty-eighth street and the Allegheny Valley railroad tracks had a narrow escape from being caught in the water to-day. The mills were in operation as it was thought that the river would not find its way in before the afternoon. The men were at work when suddenly about 10 o'clock the flood poured into the works. The employes on the machines had barely time to seize their dinner pails and escape. Many of the workmen dropped their tools in flight.

A passenger train on the West Pennsylvania road this morning for Allegheny was caught by the rising water of the Allegheny river at Glassmere and the passengers had to be taken from the train by means of skiffs. More than a dozen skiffs were used to carry passengers to dry ground and trip after trip was made for nearly an hour to get all to the shore.

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Reports received here state that the Sharpsville bridge has been swept away and that four men went down with the bridge to death. Victor Dunham and three foreigners are said to have been on the bridge when it was swept away. The current is very swift at that point and the four men struggled desperately to reach the shore but [illegible]

Jacob Hoffman, of Salem, O., was also drowned in Yankee Run while attempting to ford the stream. Mrs. Hoffman, who accompanied him, was rescued by a lumber man. The flood to-day reached the highest stage ever known and is still rising. The damage here will reach thousands of dollars.

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 23.—Two men, a woman and a baby are victims of the flood on Crow Island, in the Beaver river. They are residents of the island and this afternoon had to leave their homes and climb a tree to escape drowning. At midnight they are still there and cannot be rescued.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 23.—The wholesale business section of the city by midnight will be submerged, but the loss will be slight, the precaution to move perishable goods having been taken. The lower part of the fashionable residence section of the city known as the island has been submerged by three feet of water, and Bridgeport, Bellaire, Martin's Ferry and other small towns are partially inundated.

RADIUM-BEARING EARTH.

Richest Deposit in the World Discovered in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 23.—What is claimed to be the richest radium-bearing earth in the world has been discovered in the Llano gold and coal fields, 115 miles north of this city. Rumors of the discovery of earth bearing a large per cent. of radium in the Llano have been persistent for some time, and to-day these rumors were verified by the return of a party of scientists who had visited the mines to investigate the reports. These gentlemen state that the Llano earth will produce a larger percentage of radium than that of any other known deposit.

DYNAMITERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Holding Up a Seaboard Air Line Passenger Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 23.—S. A. Petty and M. Petty, charged with holding up and dynamiting the Seaboard Air Line passenger train at Sanderson on January 17th, have been captured. When arrested the men had dynamite in their possession. They have been identified by the engineer and baggagemaster. The United States authorities will charge them with firing into a mail coach and jeopardizing the life of the mail agent.

A. C. L. Pension System.

Florence *Times*: "Major J. J. Lucas, of Society Hill, was in the city this morning going home from New York where he attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line. Major Lucas said that the pension scheme which was considered at a recent meeting was adopted. It applies to employes of the company over 61 years of age and of ten years service with the Coast Line or with any other system which the Coast Line has acquired control of. Beyond this matter Major Lucas said there was nothing else of interest to the public considered at the meeting."

The Cotton Market.

Although futures advanced from 10 to 20 points yesterday, the local market remained steady at 14c. for middling. Receipts for the day were 445 bales against 504 same day last year.

A PANIC AMONG THE TENANTS OF BUILDING.

Masonic Temple, Chicago, on Fire—Its Occupants Escape Without Injury. Loss $20,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Fire in the Masonic Temple to-day caused a panic among the 4,000 occupants of the building and damaged the stock and fixtures of the tenants to the extent of $20,000. All occupants of the building escaped without serious injury through the bravery of the elevator man, who remained at their posts, operating their cars while dense clouds of smoke filled the building. The fire broke out in the suite of five rooms on the fifth floor occupied by Robert Friedlander & Co., manufacturers of X-ray apparatus. A lighted match carelessly thrown by an employe into a pile of excelsior lying in a corner of the packing room is believed to have started the fire. There were a large number of X-ray vacum tubes stored in the company's rooms and these exploded the moment the heat reached them. Robert Friendlander, senior member of the firm, realized the danger from these tubes, and worked till overcome by smoke through the windows. The fire spread rapidly. In a few minutes the entire suite and the lift shaft of the building was filled with flames.

The thousands of occupants of the building were alarmed when clouds of smoke filled every floor and rushed to the elevators. Many women fainted in the scramble to get into the elevators, but none were seriously injured. That the damage to property and injury to individuals was not greater was probably due to the efficiency of the drill of the employes organized since the Iroquois fire. When the great bell at the top of the rotunda sounded the alarm of fire, every janitor, engineer and fireman in the building responded and long before the fire department had reached the scene the Temple Fire Brigade had attached hose to the stand pipes which extend from the basement to the roof of the structure and eight streams of water were turned upon the conflagration by the volunteer firemen.

George Ashmore, a barber, and Tony, a boot black, climbed down the fire escape from the nineteenth floor of the temple. When the knowledge of the fire reached the barber shop, everybody made a rush for the elevators. They were full. Thereupon Ashmore and the boot black ran to the fire escape and started to climb downward.

"Several times," said Ashmore, "as we passed by a window smoke rolled out in volumes that threatened to suffocate us. But we knew it was death if we lost our head and we hung on. We were mighty glad when we reached the bottom."

White men and women were fleeing in wild confusion from the building. Lieutenant Commander John F. Luby, U. S. N., thundered "Sit down!" at a number of applicants for the navy who were undergoing examination before him in his office on the fourteenth floor.

"The first duty of the sailor is to obey orders," he shouted. "Go on with the examinations. The building is fire-proof."

The men obeyed. They remained at their desks, and while they did not attempt to answer the questions before them, they remained calm and cool until the fire was over and other tenants began flocking back to the buildings.

A movement for the erection of a monument to the late General John [illegible] began at Atlanta yesterday, when a committee to be known as the central executive committee was appointed for the receiving of subscriptions toward a monument. Sub committees are to be appointed in every Southern city.

The enormous wheat crop of 1901 has been absorbed without any marked depreciation of price. The short crops of other cereals have made this possible, wheat having been substituted for corn as a fattening ration for cattle and hogs.

The Canadian Pacific railway will shortly place the enormous amount of 23,000,000 acres of land on the market for settlers. While these lands lie far north and some of them are utterly worthless, there is much fertile soil, and all the cereals save corn will grow and do well.

We have come to the time when it is unlikely that anything new remains to be discovered about the mystery of milk and the making of butter. A more interesting thing than the evolution of butter making and the dairy has never been witnessed in this country.

It is only a few men who have the eye to draw a perfectly straight furrow when plowing or start the corn planter on a straight row. Where one does do this it always attracts attention and is quite apt to be an indicator of the general style on which his farm is run.

A flock of 300 Angora goats bought by a western farmer three years ago not only paid their way in wool, or hair rather, but sold for more money than he paid for them and cleaned up an eighty acre tract of rough brush in the very finest shape. These animals will do this every time.

There is one advantage on the farm, and it is no small one either, and that is the impossibility of there ever being an organized strike among farm laborers. No business could be taken such advantage of by laborers as that of the farm, and it is fortunate that it is from the nature of things exempt.

Mr. B. H. Barton, of The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, of Allegheney, Pa., will deliver two discourses at No. 117 South Front street, Jan. 24th, at 3.30 p. m. Subject, "Christ's Death—Why Was It Necessary?" At 7:30: "Has Satan Foiled God's Plans?" You will be a happier Christian if you hear these subjects discussed. All are invited, specially Christians. Seats free. No collection. †

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